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In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated June 16, 2004, attached hereto is a Substitute Preliminary Amendment. A one-month period for response to the Notice of Non-compliant Response was given making this response due on or before July 16, 2004. As such, this response is timely filed.

The substitute preliminary amendment is the same as the original preliminary amendment except that the status is identified for claim 26. A complete listing of all of the claims is present in the revised amendment, and, accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the revised amendment is compliant.

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